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## SPIDER-GWEN?!



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### MATT MURDER-DOCK

TRUE IDENTITY  
OF NYC'S KINGPIN  
OF CRIME  
STANDS REVEALED!



### HERO COP NEEDS YOUR HELP!

CAPTAIN GEORGE STACY  
OF NYPD REMAINS IN  
CRITICAL CARE.  
COMMUNITY BANDS  
TOGETHER FOR DONATIONS –  
DETAILS INSIDE!

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AS A TEENAGER, GWEN STACY WAS BITTEN BY A MUTATED SPIDER. THE BITE TRANSFORMED HER, GRANTING HER AMAZING POWERS: A PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER, ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES, AND THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED AND STRENGTH OF A SPIDER. BUT THOSE GIFTS WERE TAKEN AWAY WHEN A SUPER VILLAIN FURTHER TAMPERED WITH HER GENETICS, AND GWEN HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO EMBRACE A SYMBIOTIC PARASITE CALLED VENOM TO RESTORE THEM. TO THE RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK, SHE IS THE DANGEROUS OUTLAW CALLED SPIDER-WOMAN, BUT YOU KNOW HER AS...

# SPIDER-GWEN

## PREVIOUSLY...



MAKE **US**  
A PROMISE,  
GWEN.

WHATEVER  
HAPPENS, WHATEVER  
YOU CHOOSE TO  
BECOME...

JUST  
PROMISE YOU'LL  
NEVER FORGET HOW  
LUCKY YOU  
ARE.



I WANTED  
HER AT MY  
SIDE.

BUT IF  
GWEN STACY WON'T  
BE TURNED...

I WON'T  
BE...



YOU ALONE  
HAVE BEEN  
GIVEN THIS  
CHANCE TO  
MAKE  
MURDOCK  
PAY.



BUT,  
C'MON--YOU'RE  
OUR **SISTER**.  
WHAT DID YOU THINK  
WE WERE GONNA  
DO?

I MEAN, EM JAY'S BEEN CONVINCED YOU'RE  
SPIDER-WOMAN FOR WEEKS. WE'VE SEARCHED  
HEAVEN AND EARTH TO FIND YOU--

AND  
HOBOKEN! I  
WENT TO NEW  
#&@%  
JERSEY!

WE  
CAN HELP  
YOU.



YOU'RE  
NOT ALONE, GWEN.  
THIS IS HOW I FINALLY  
STAND BESIDE  
YOU...

IT'S UP  
TO ME TO TELL  
THE WORLD THE  
TRUTH.

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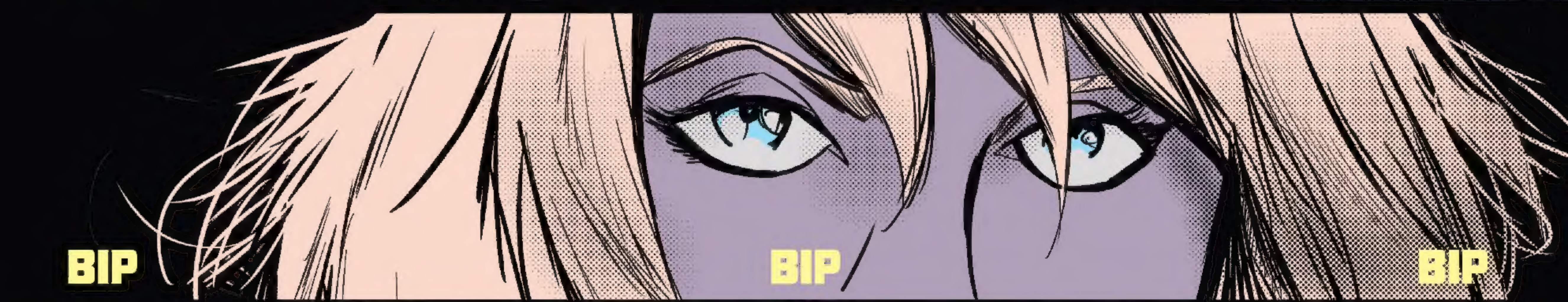
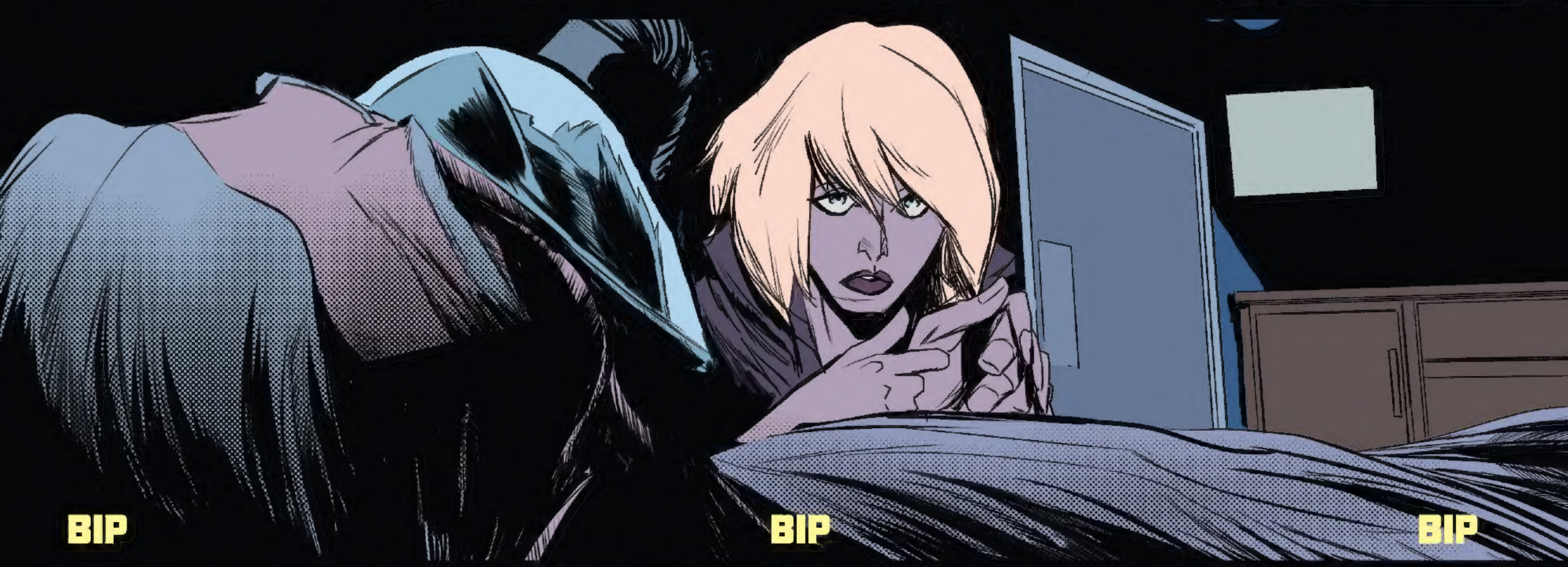
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EARTH-GS.  
CAPTAIN GEORGE  
STACY'S HOSPITAL  
ROOM.







OH MY GOD.



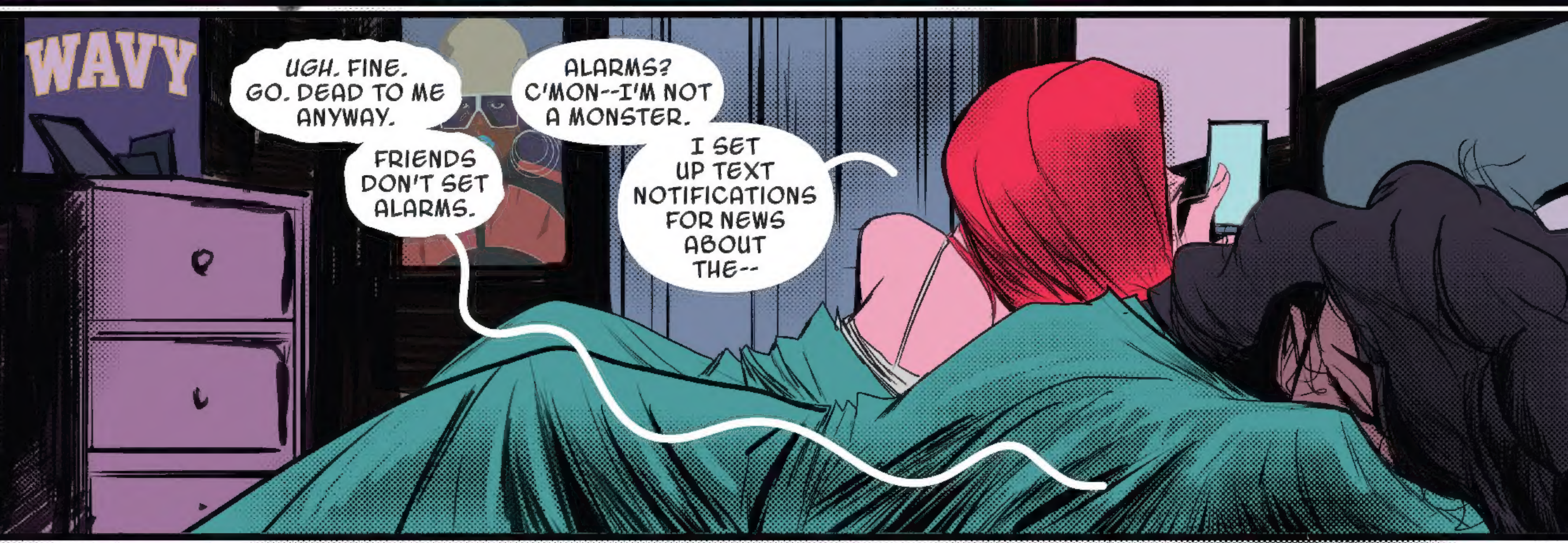
OH MY GOD, EM JAY.

WHAT THE EFF?

NUH-UH. TOO COLD OUT. TOO WARM...

HGH--WELL, LET ME UP SO I CAN...

BIP BIP BIP



UGH. FINE. GO. DEAD TO ME ANYWAY.

ALARMS? C'MON--I'M NOT A MONSTER.

FRIENDS DON'T SET ALARMS.

I SET UP TEXT NOTIFICATIONS FOR NEWS ABOUT THE--



--BAND?

OH MY GOD.

WHAT?

EM JAY, WHAT IS IT--





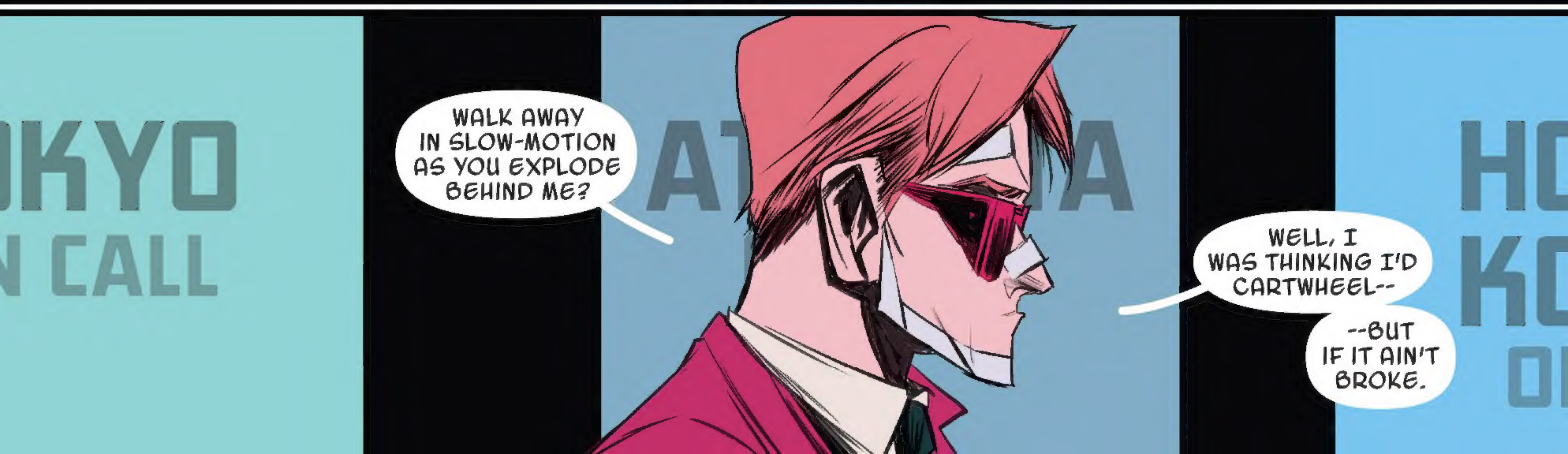
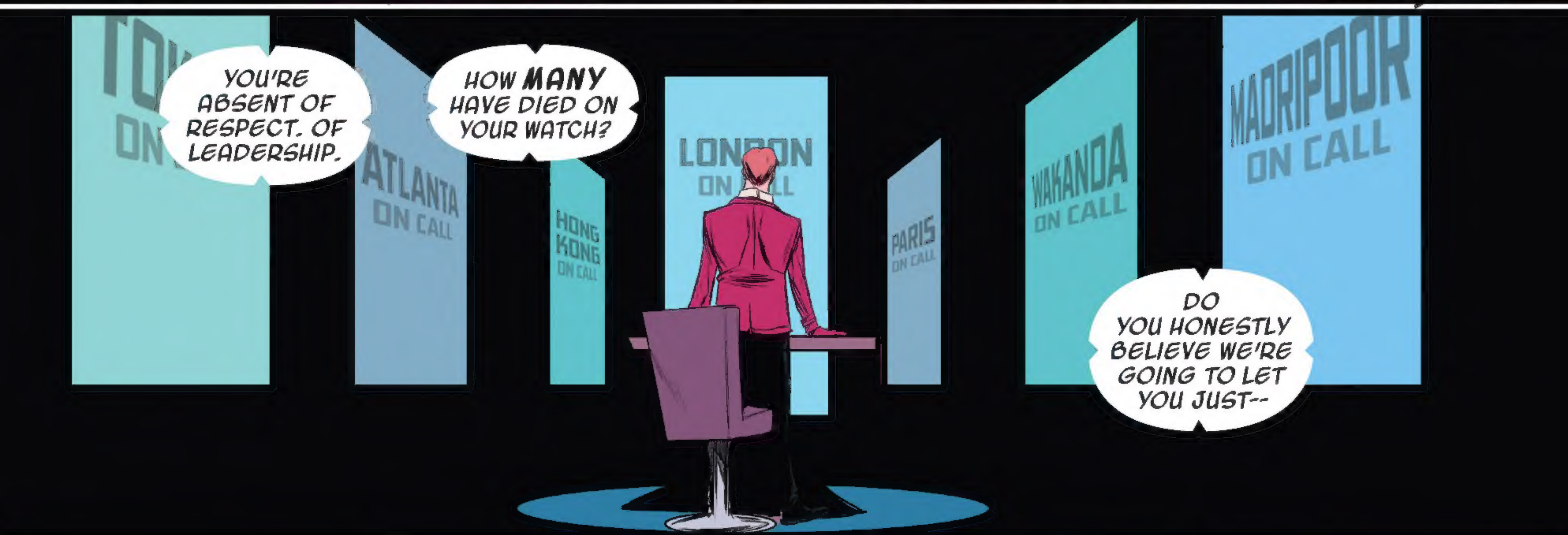
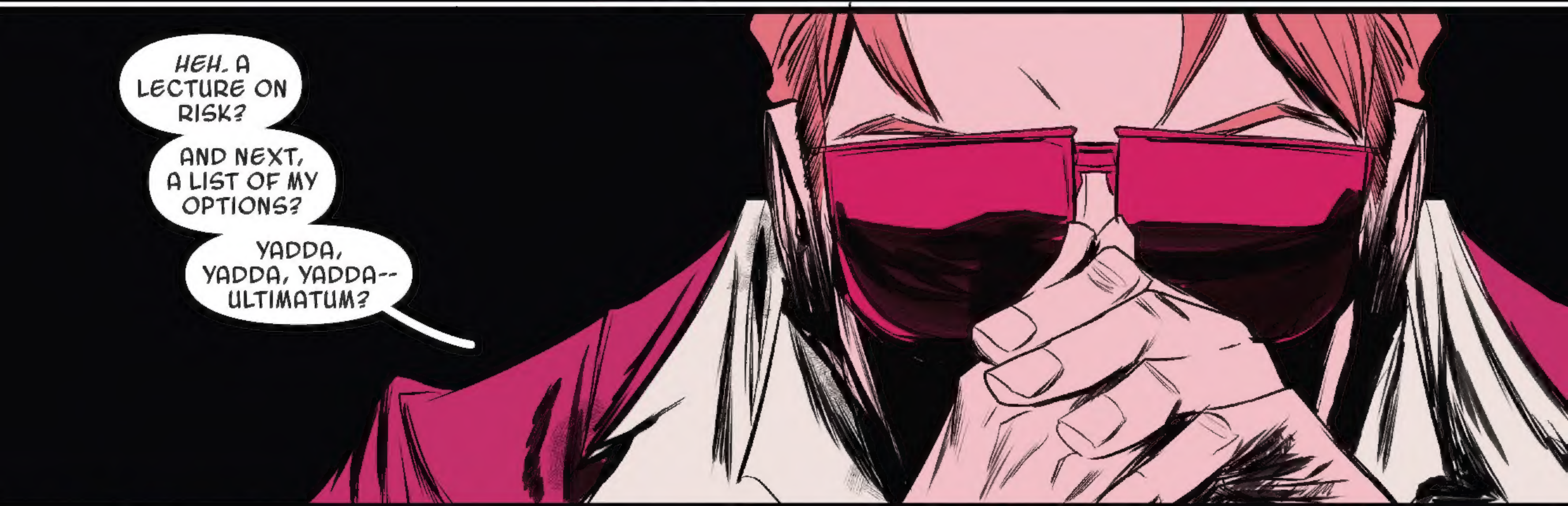
YOU HAVE ALWAYS WORRIED US, MATTHEW...



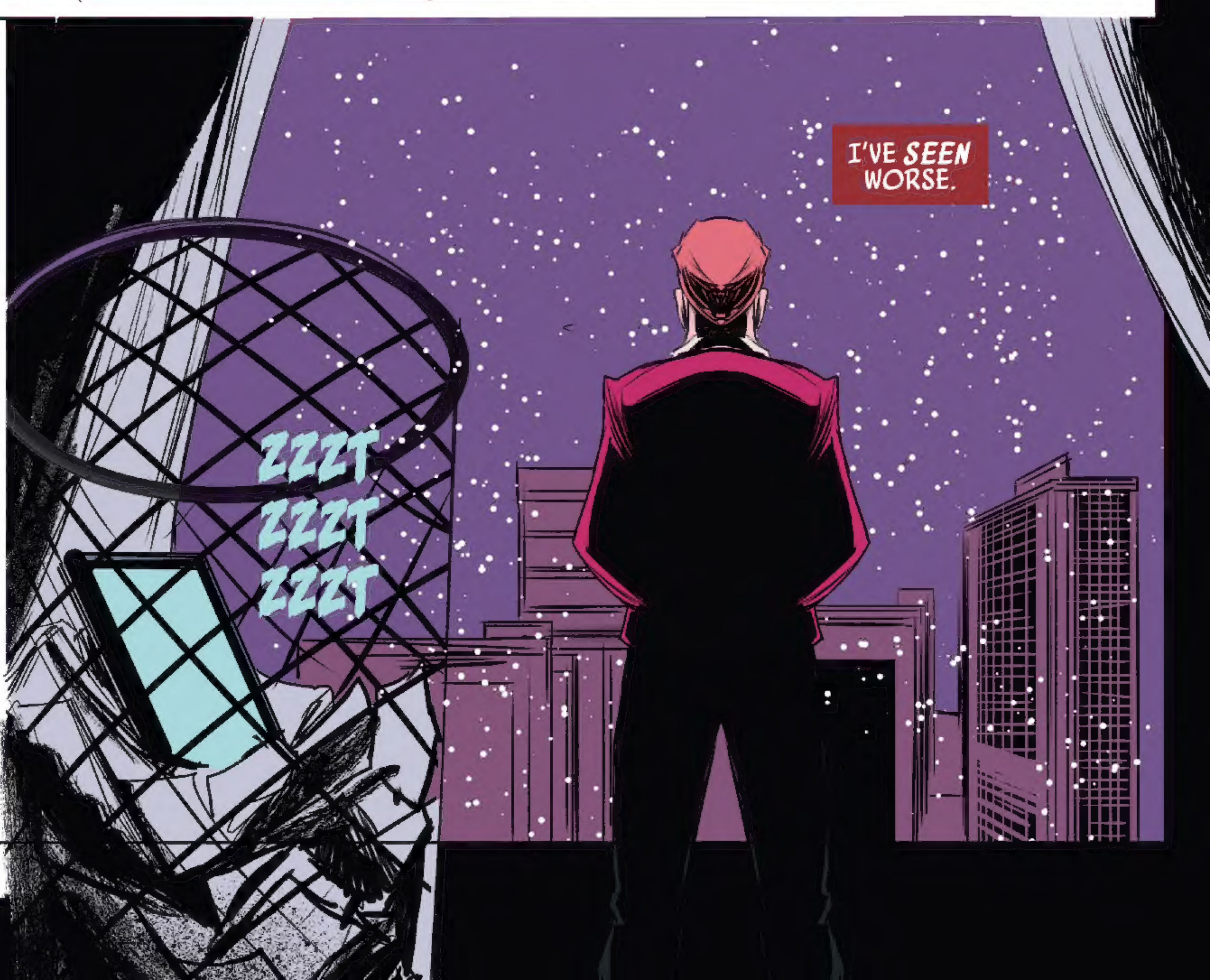
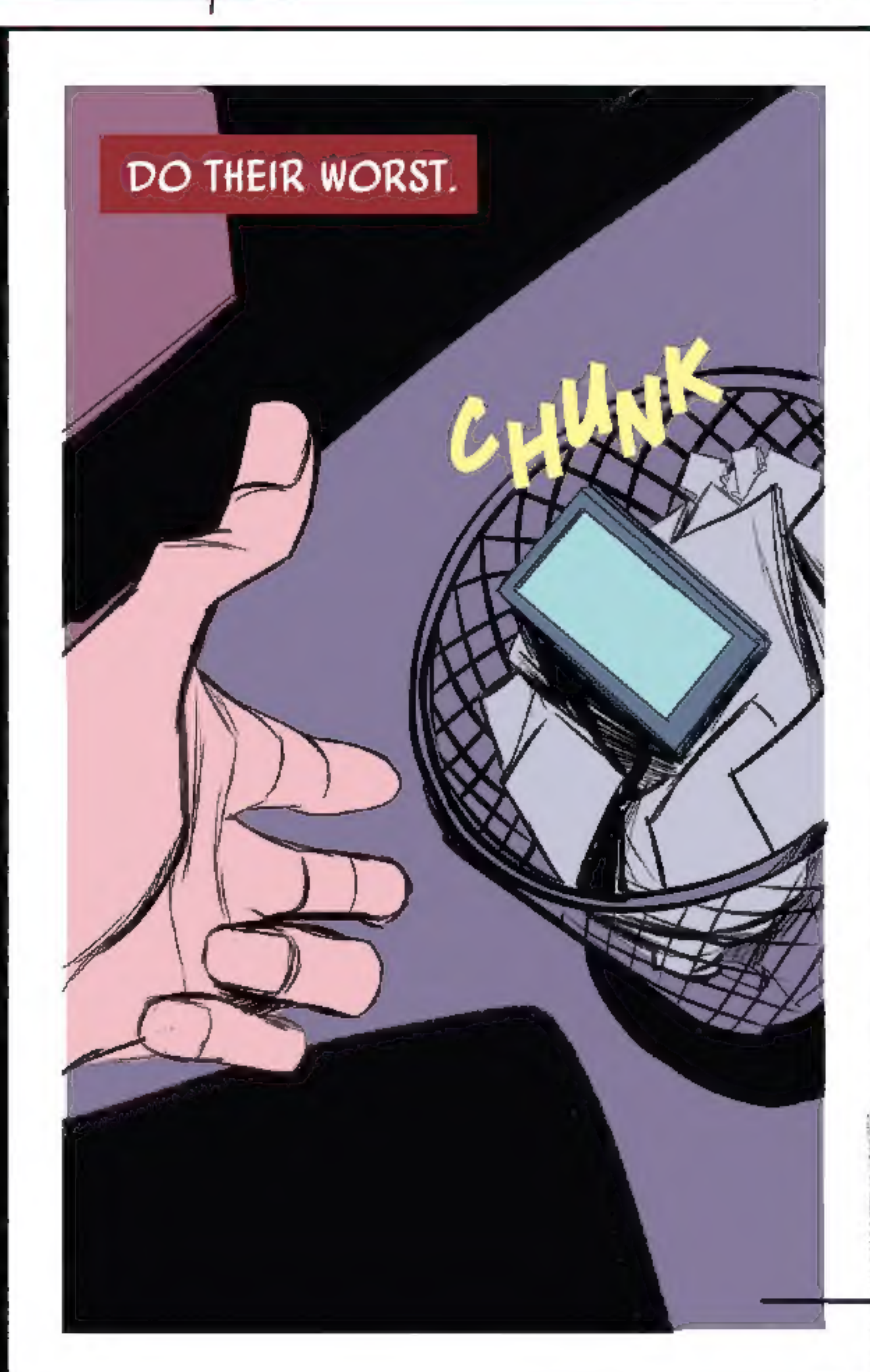
HEH. A LECTURE ON RISK?

AND NEXT, A LIST OF MY OPTIONS?

YADDA, YADDA, YADDA--  
ULTIMATUM?









I SAID  
I DON'T WANT  
TO TALK ABOUT IT  
ANYMORE,  
MAY!

I MEANT  
EVERY WORD  
THAT I SAID  
TO HER--

--AND YOU'D  
BEST DAMN  
BELIEVE I'D  
SAY IT ALL  
AGAIN!

**SLAM!**

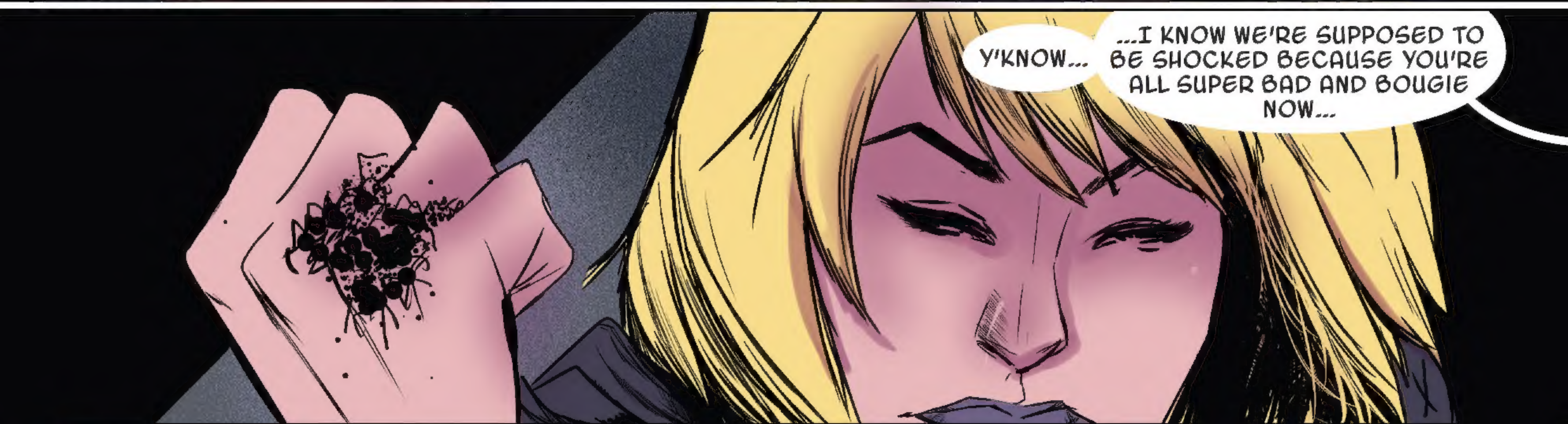
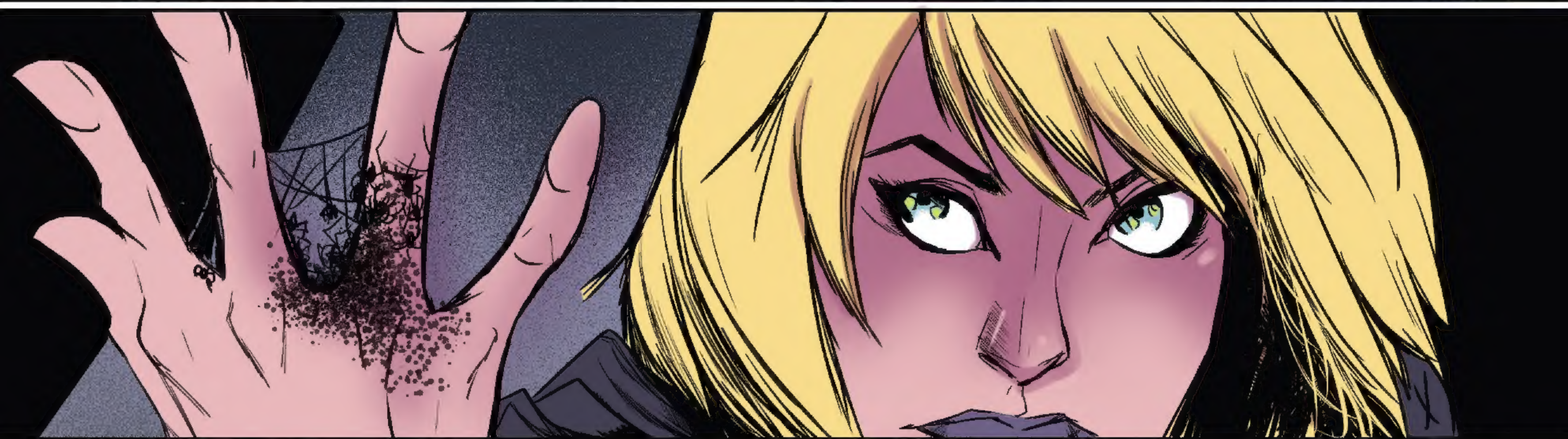
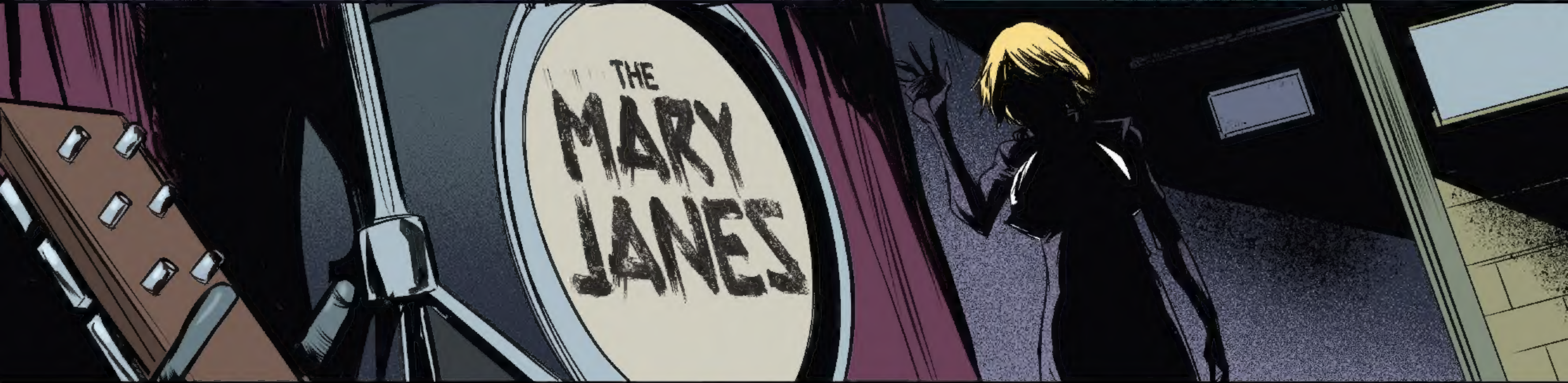


**THE LIFE OF  
GWEN STACY  
PART 3:**



**LATOUR  
RODRIGUEZ  
RENZI  
COWLES**





Y'KNOW...  
...I KNOW WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE SHOCKED BECAUSE YOU'RE ALL SUPER BAD AND BOUGIE NOW...



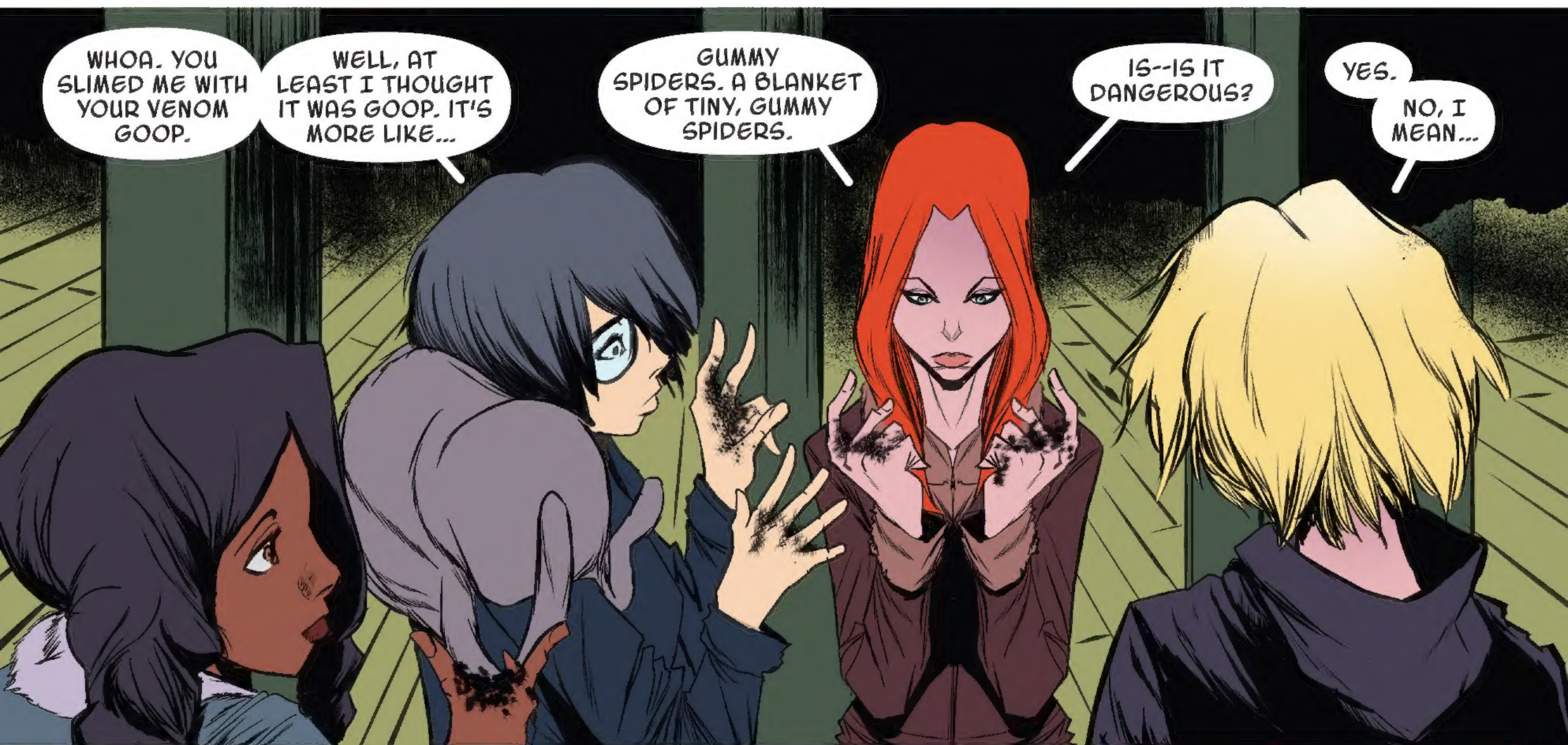
...BUT GWEN STACY CALLING A BAND PRACTICE INSTEAD OF MISSING ONE?

NOW THAT IS A PLOT TWIST.





HEY.  
WE  
MISSED  
YOU, TOO,  
NERD.



WHOA. YOU  
SLIMED ME WITH  
YOUR VENOM  
GOOP.

WELL, AT  
LEAST I THOUGHT  
IT WAS GOOP. IT'S  
MORE LIKE...

GUMMY  
SPIDERS. A BLANKET  
OF TINY, GUMMY  
SPIDERS.

IS--IS IT  
DANGEROUS?

YES.  
NO, I  
MEAN...



ALL I KNOW IS WHEN I INPUT  
ANGER, OR FEAR, OR  
PAIN--

TOO MUCH AND  
IT'S LIKE A DAM BURSTS.  
A FLOOD OF EMOTIONS  
THAT I'VE--

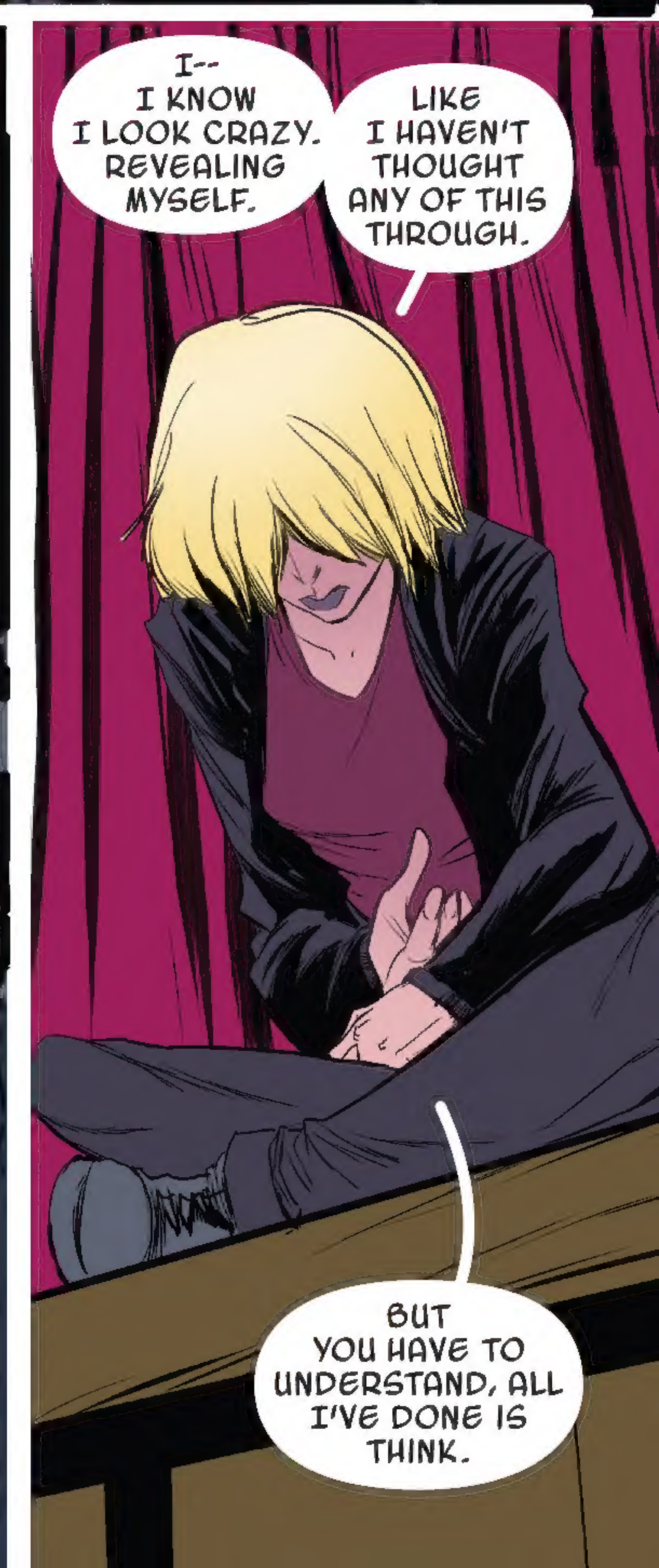
THAT  
**WE'VE**  
NEVER HAD  
BEFORE.



SO WAS IT  
ALIEN EMOTIONS  
THAT OVERCAME YOU  
WHEN YOU TOLD  
JONAH JAMESON  
EVERYTHING?

YEAH. YOU  
MIGHT AS WELL  
HAVE GONE ON  
**SECRET WARS**  
WITH RICK  
JONES.

YEAH.  
ABOUT  
THAT...




I--  
I KNOW  
I LOOK CRAZY.  
REVEALING  
MYSELF.

LIKE  
I HAVEN'T  
THOUGHT  
ANY OF THIS  
THROUGH.

BUT  
YOU HAVE TO  
UNDERSTAND, ALL  
I'VE DONE IS  
THINK.






SEE, MY DAD,  
HE WAS CONVINCED THAT  
IF HE WAS JUST HONEST  
WITH PEOPLE--

--THEY'D  
SEE THAT SPIDER-  
WOMAN IS A GOOD  
PERSON TRYING TO  
DO THE RIGHT  
THING.

THAT THIS  
WAS ALL JUST A  
BIG MISTAKE.

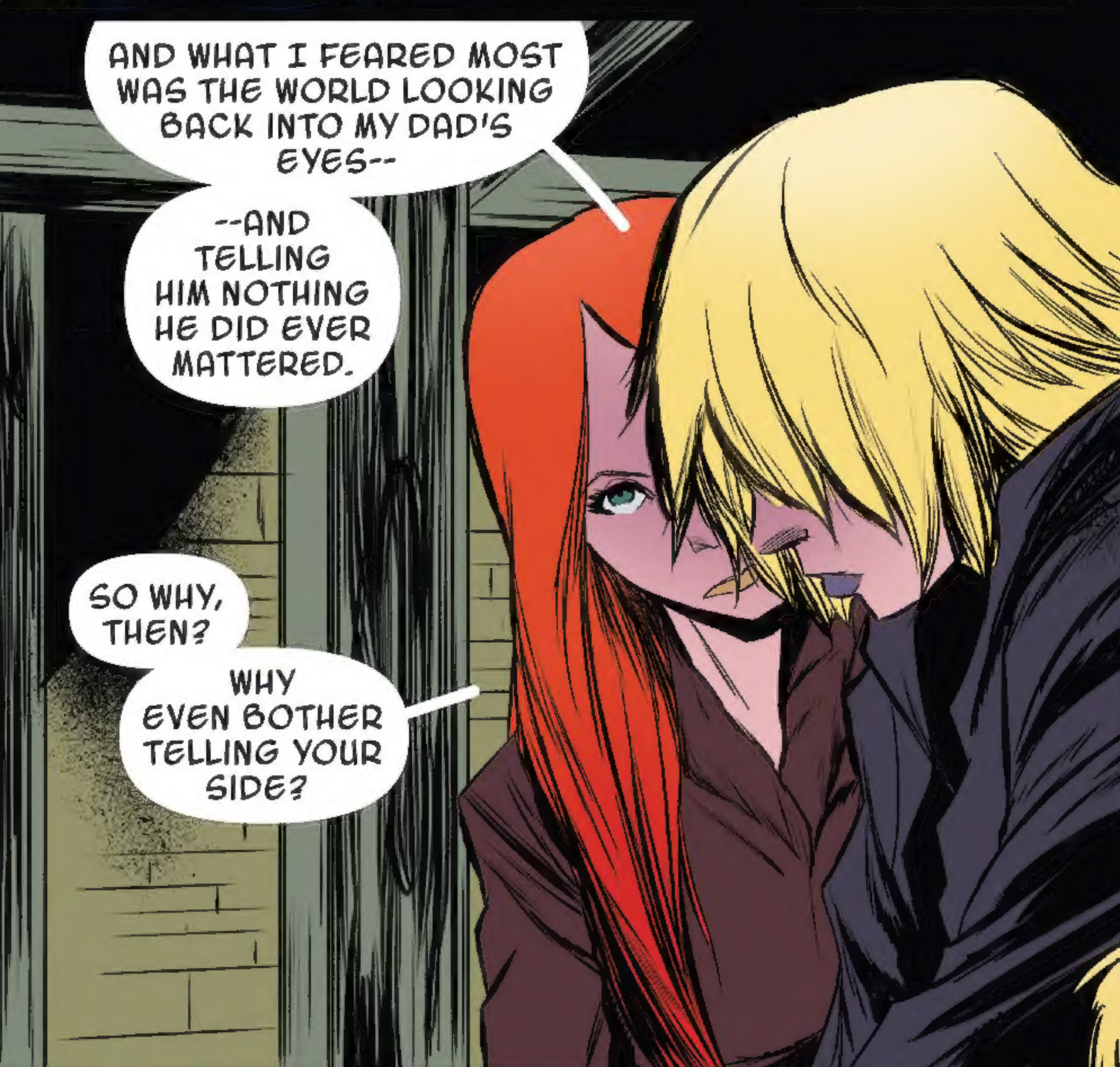


BUT  
DAD WAS  
WRONG.

HONESTY  
IS **NOT** THE  
SAME THING AS  
TRUTH.

HONESTY  
IS HOW YOU **FEEL**.  
WHAT YOU REALLY  
**THINK**.

BUT **TRUTH**  
IS A FORCE OF  
NATURE.



AND WHAT I FEARED MOST  
WAS THE WORLD LOOKING  
BACK INTO MY DAD'S  
EYES--

--AND  
TELLING  
HIM NOTHING  
HE DID EVER  
MATTERED.

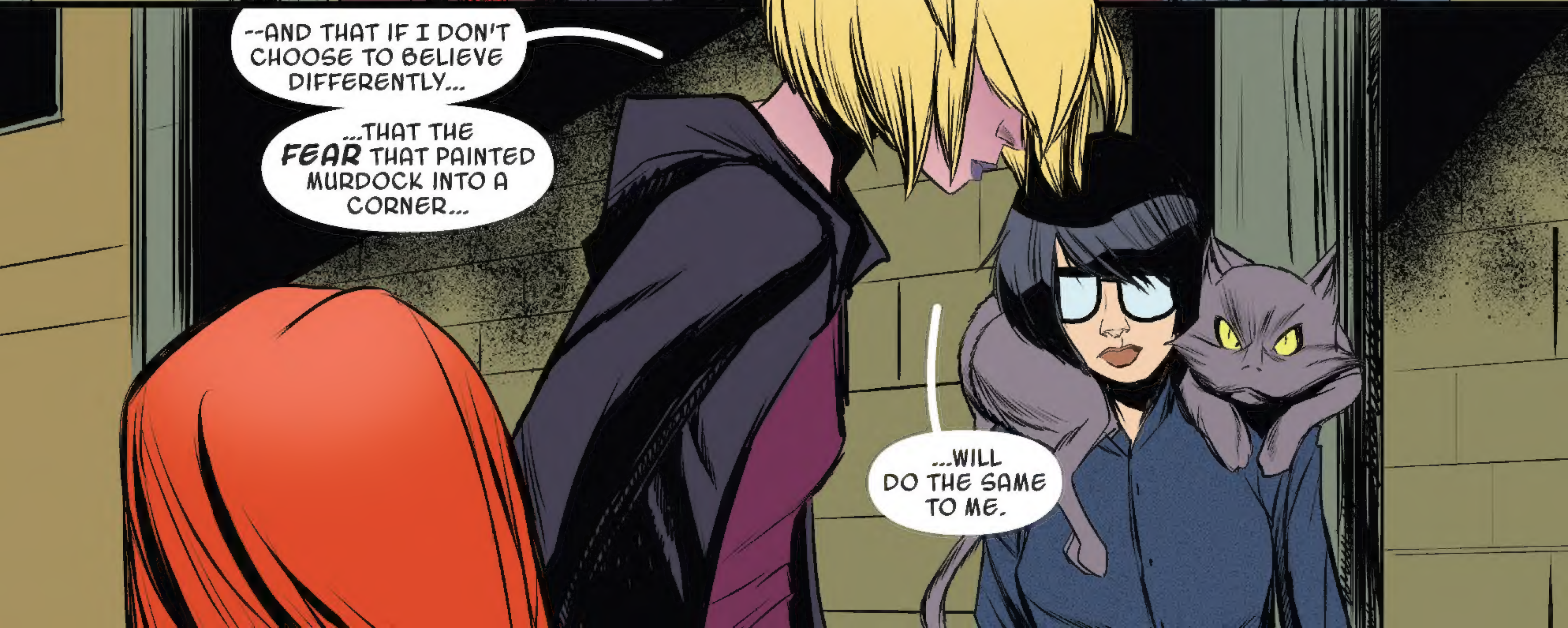
SO WHY,  
THEN?

WHY  
EVEN BOTHER  
TELLING YOUR  
SIDE?



BECAUSE SOMETIMES  
I WORRY THAT MATT  
MURDOCK MIGHT BE  
RIGHT--

--THAT  
**POWER** CORRUPTS  
**EVERYONE**--



--AND THAT IF I DON'T  
CHOOSE TO BELIEVE  
DIFFERENTLY...

...THAT THE  
**FEAR** THAT PAINTED  
MURDOCK INTO A  
CORNER...

...WILL  
DO THE SAME  
TO ME.

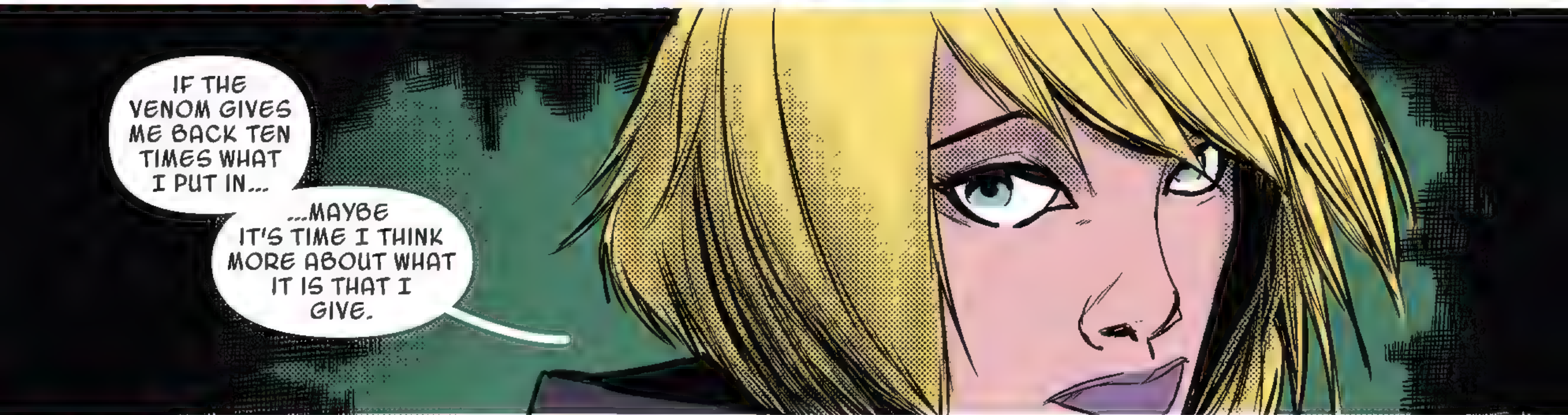




SPIDER-WOMAN TOUCHED A LOT MORE LIVES THAN JUST MY OWN.

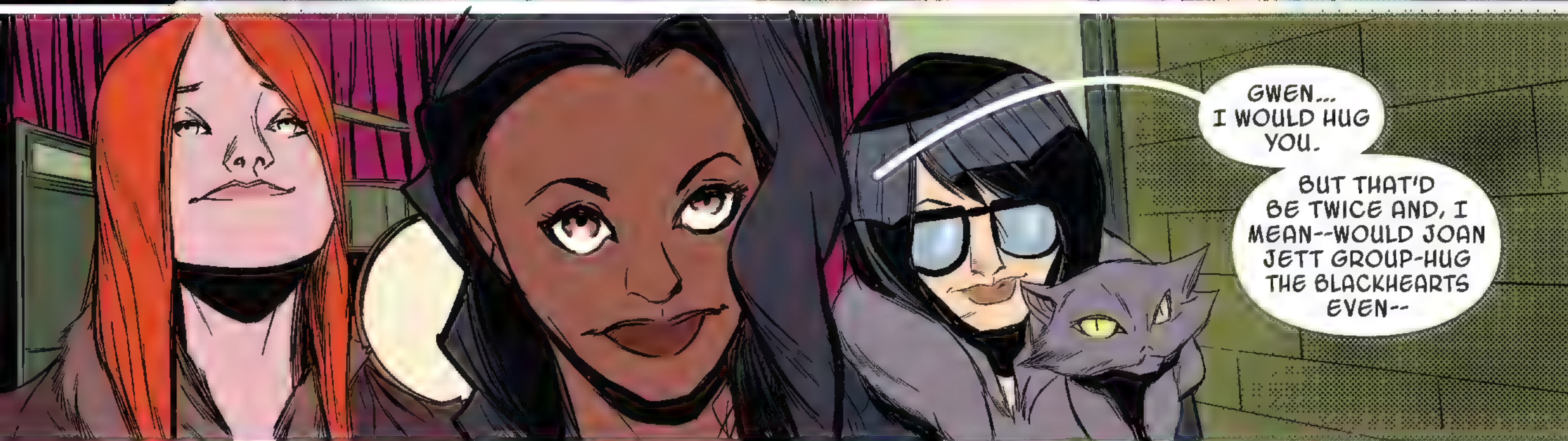
DOESN'T THE WORLD DESERVE THE CHANCE TO FILL IN THE GAPS? TO WEIGH MY SIDE AGAINST THEIRS?

HOW ELSE WILL ANYONE LEARN FROM THIS?



IF THE VENOM GIVES ME BACK TEN TIMES WHAT I PUT IN...

...MAYBE IT'S TIME I THINK MORE ABOUT WHAT IT IS THAT I GIVE.



GWEN... I WOULD HUG YOU.

BUT THAT'D BE TWICE AND, I MEAN--WOULD JOAN JETT GROUP-HUG THE BLACKHEARTS EVEN--



RAWR! RAWR! LIKE A HUGGIN' DRAGON!



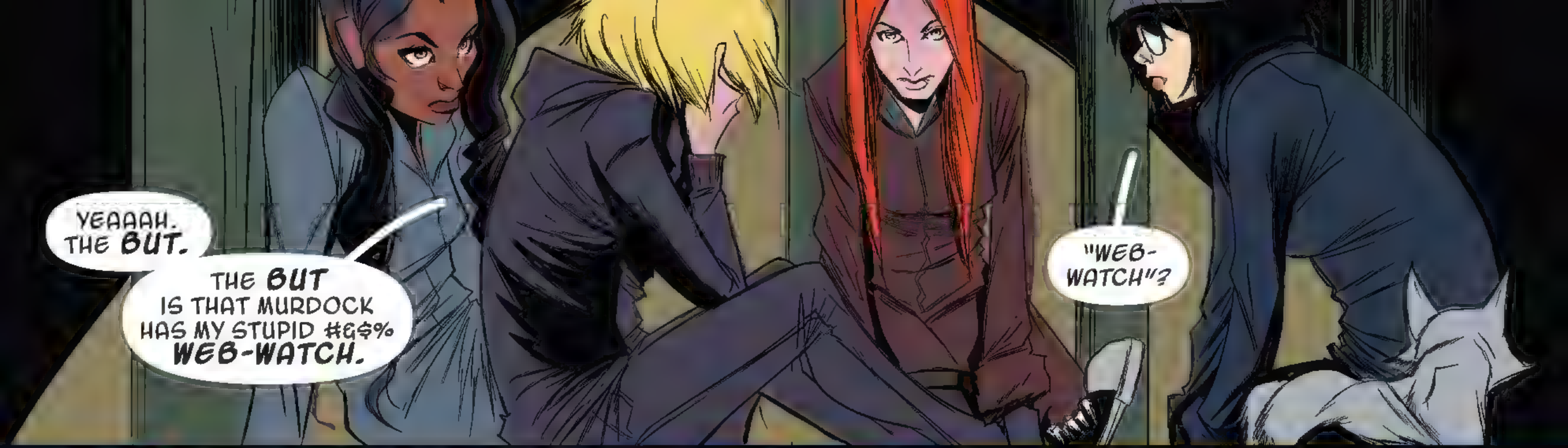
OKAY, LOOK--THAT'S ALL GREAT, GWEN. IT REALLY, **REALLY** IS. BUT...

...I THINK WE'RE ALL WAITING FOR YOU TO GIVE US A GREAT BIG OL' "BUT"...

I KNOW I AM.

I LIKE BIG **BUTS**. I CANNOT LIE.

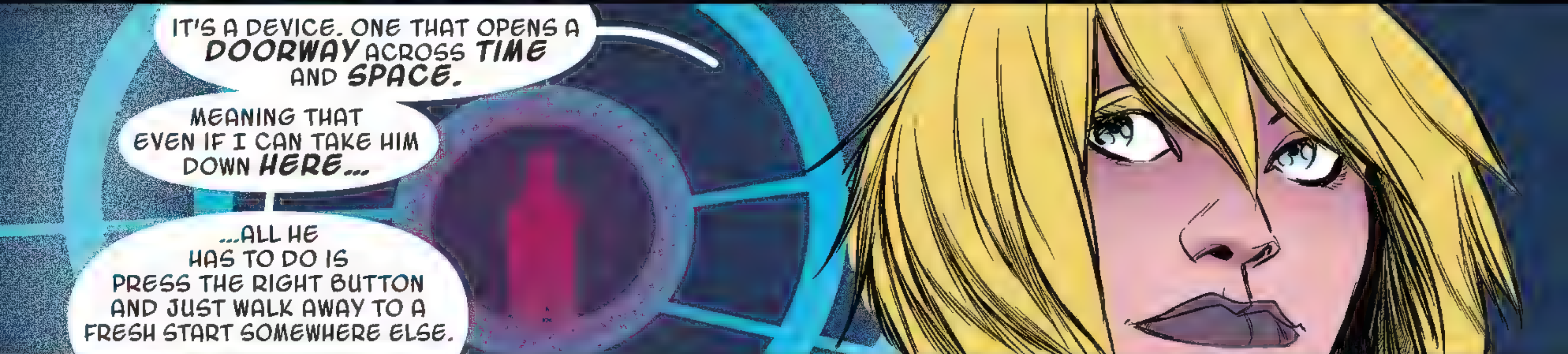




YEAAAH.  
THE **BUT**.

THE **BUT**  
IS THAT MURDOCK  
HAS MY STUPID &#x26;#x26;%  
**WEB-WATCH**.

"WEB-  
WATCH"?



IT'S A DEVICE. ONE THAT OPENS A  
**DOORWAY** ACROSS **TIME**  
AND **SPACE**.

MEANING THAT  
EVEN IF I CAN TAKE HIM  
DOWN **HERE**...

...ALL HE  
HAS TO DO IS  
PRESS THE RIGHT BUTTON  
AND JUST WALK AWAY TO A  
FRESH START SOMEWHERE ELSE.

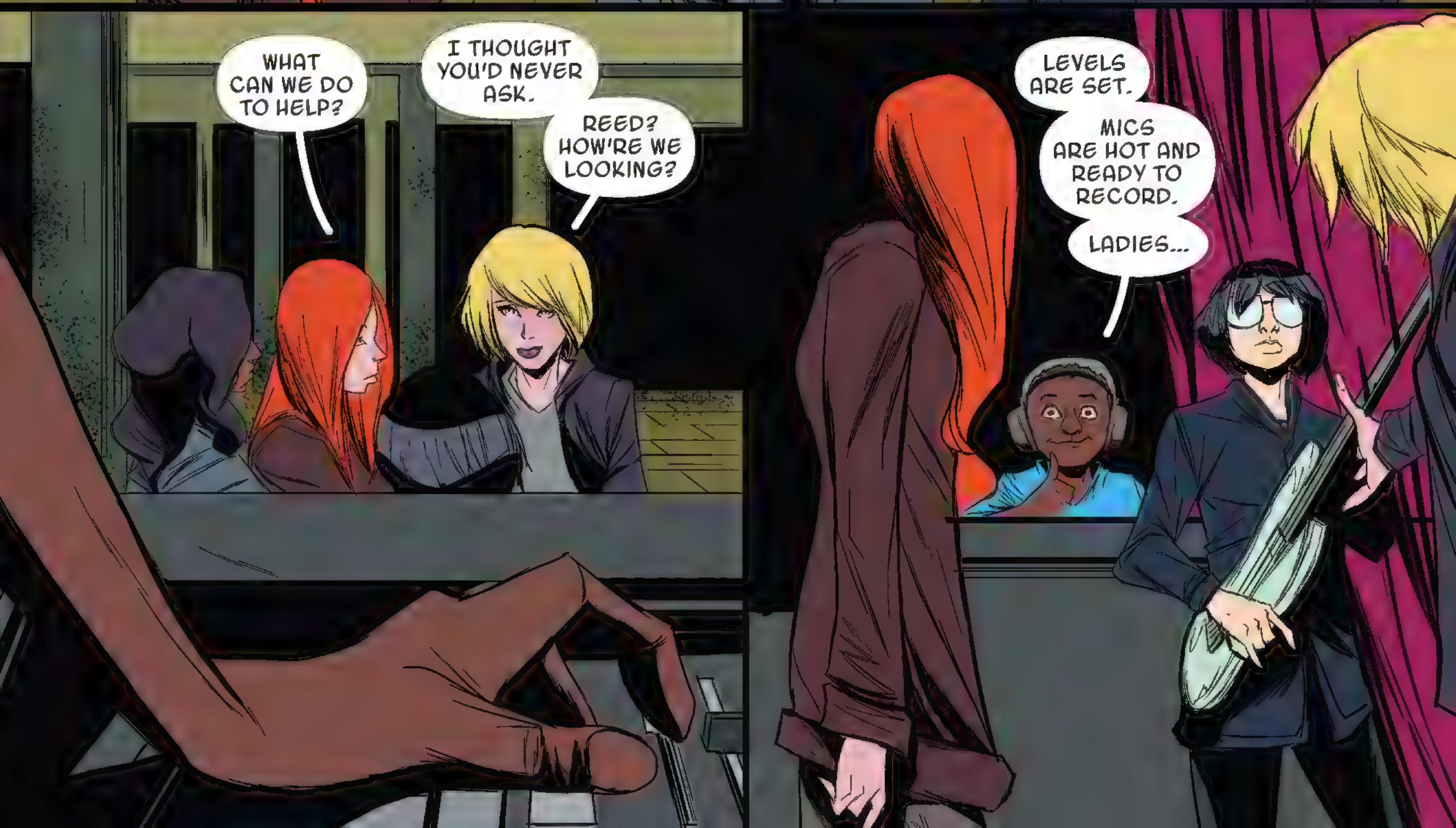


OKAY, WELL--  
I KNOW I HAVE A  
HABIT OF SPEAKING  
FOR EVERYONE--

--BUT  
THAT &#x26;#x26;%  
CAN'T HAPPEN.  
RIGHT?

DAMN STRAIGHT.  
AND IF YOU THINK WE'RE  
SITTING ON OUR HANDS  
WHILE YOU RUN OFF  
AGAIN...

WELL, THEN  
YOU'RE DUMBER  
THAN THE NICKNAME  
THE NEWSPAPERS GAVE  
YOU, "SPIDER-  
GWEN."



WHAT  
CAN WE DO  
TO HELP?

I THOUGHT  
YOU'D NEVER  
ASK.

REED?  
HOW'RE WE  
LOOKING?

LEVELS  
ARE SET.

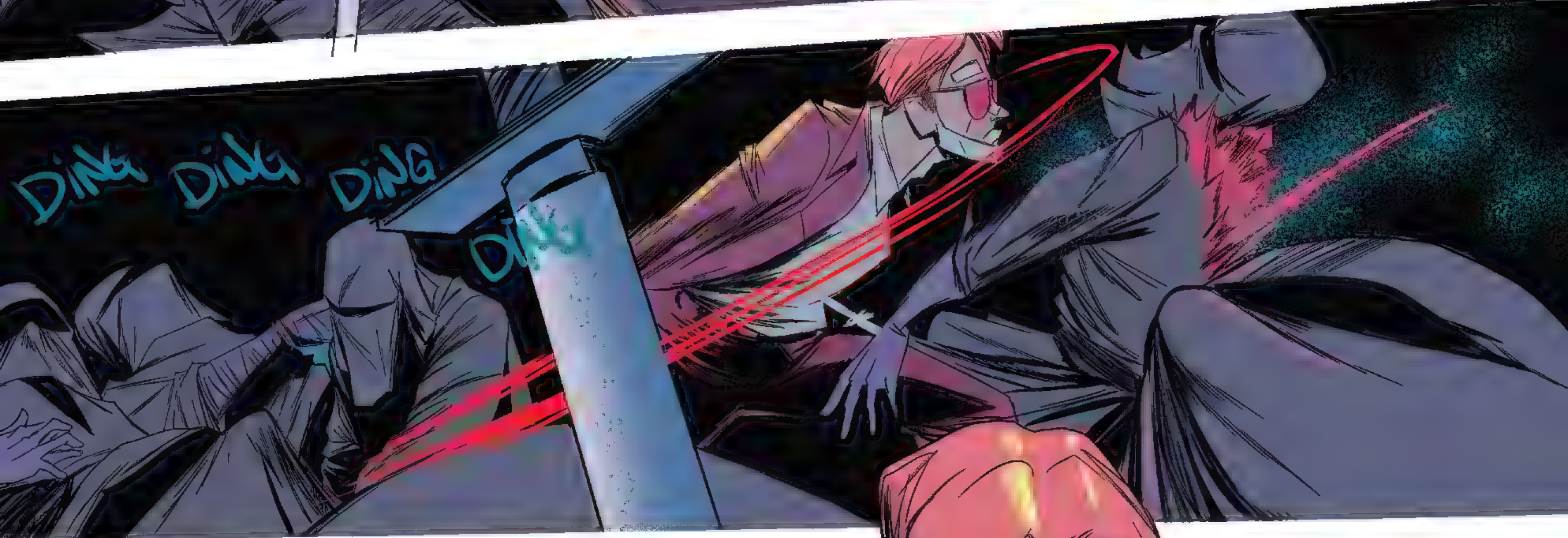
MICS  
ARE HOT AND  
READY TO  
RECORD.

LADIES...





"...LET'S ROCK  
N' ROLL."





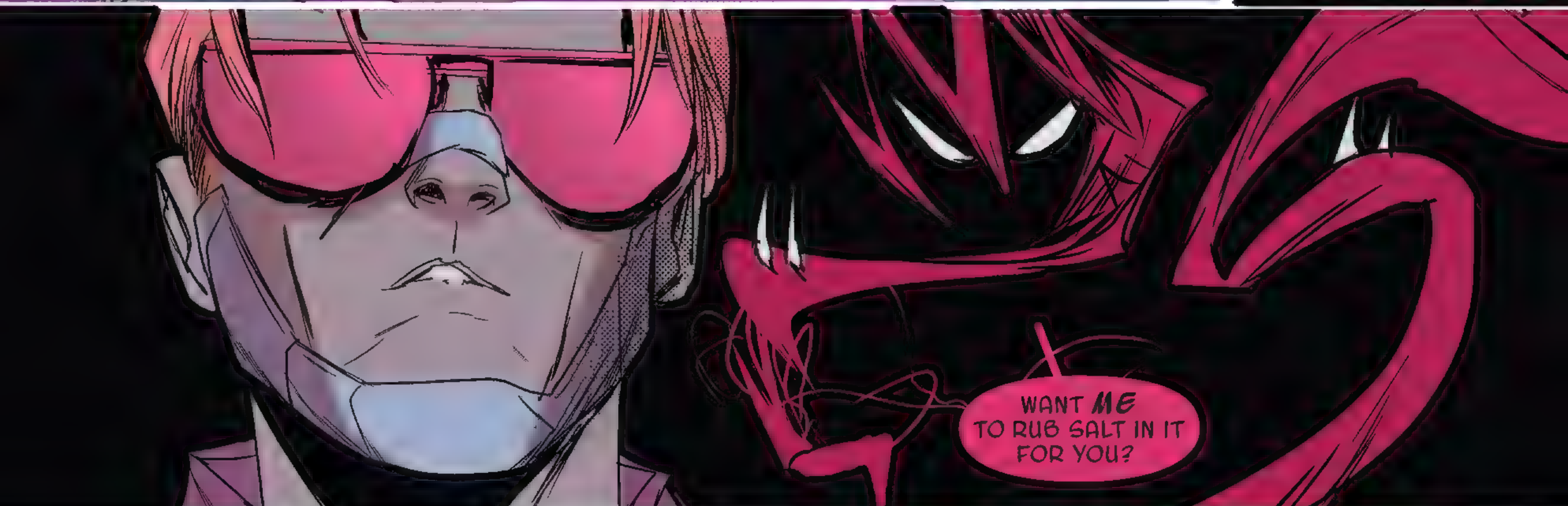


RRRNNGH.

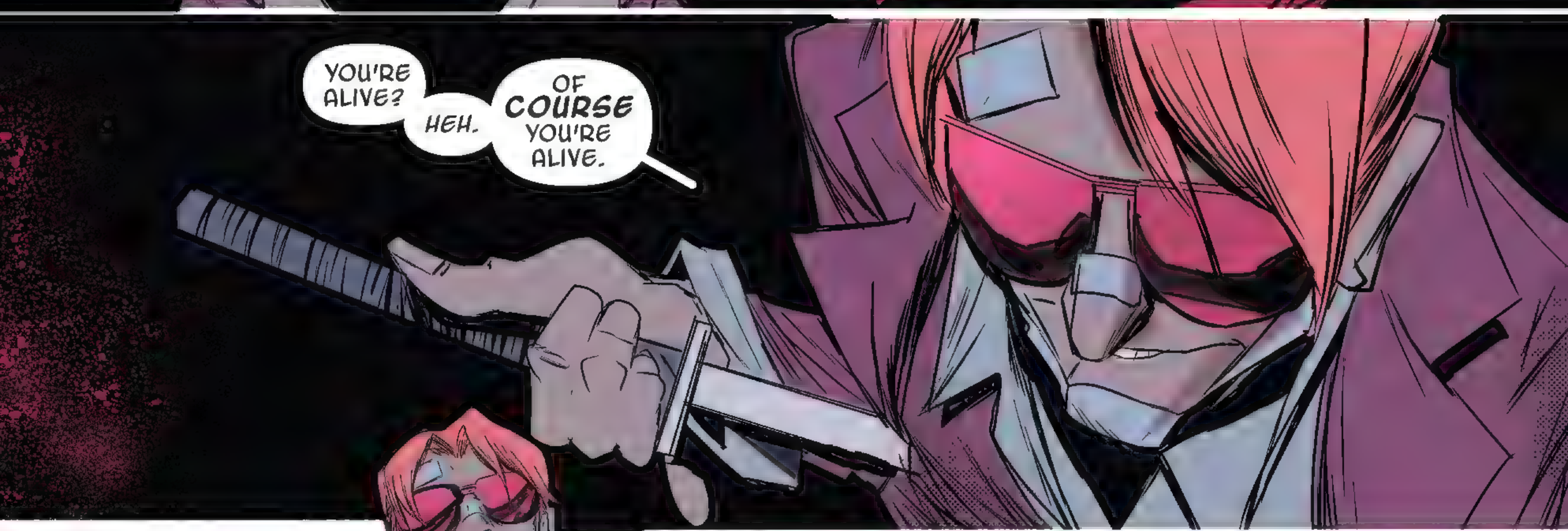


YOWCH.

THAT LOOKS LIKE IT BURNS.



WANT *ME* TO RUB SALT IN IT FOR YOU?



YOU'RE ALIVE?

HEH.

OF COURSE YOU'RE ALIVE.




MATT MURDOCK IS SURPRISED.

IS THAT IRONY?

THANKS A LOT, ALANIS MORISSETTE.






INTERESTING  
SHIFT IN PRONOUN  
USAGE, GWEN.

"ME" AND  
NOT "WE" NOW,  
IS IT?



LOOK  
AROUND,  
MURDOCK.

IS IT *MY*  
STATE OF MIND  
YOU SHOULD BE  
QUESTIONING?



OH, YES.  
MY \$\$\$% IS  
ON FIRE.

AND  
HERE YOU  
ARE--


MOTH  
TO MY  
FLAME.



GOD.  
LOOK AT  
YOU.

HOUSE OF  
CARDS FALLING ALL  
AROUND YOU...

...AND  
YOU SELL IT  
LIKE 52-CARD  
PICKUP.



AND  
LISTEN TO  
YOU.

SO  
SMUG. SO SELF-  
RIGHTEOUS.

YOU  
REALLY ARE  
MY GREATEST  
STUDENT.

BLAM





YOU  
KNOW--WITH  
**THIS--**

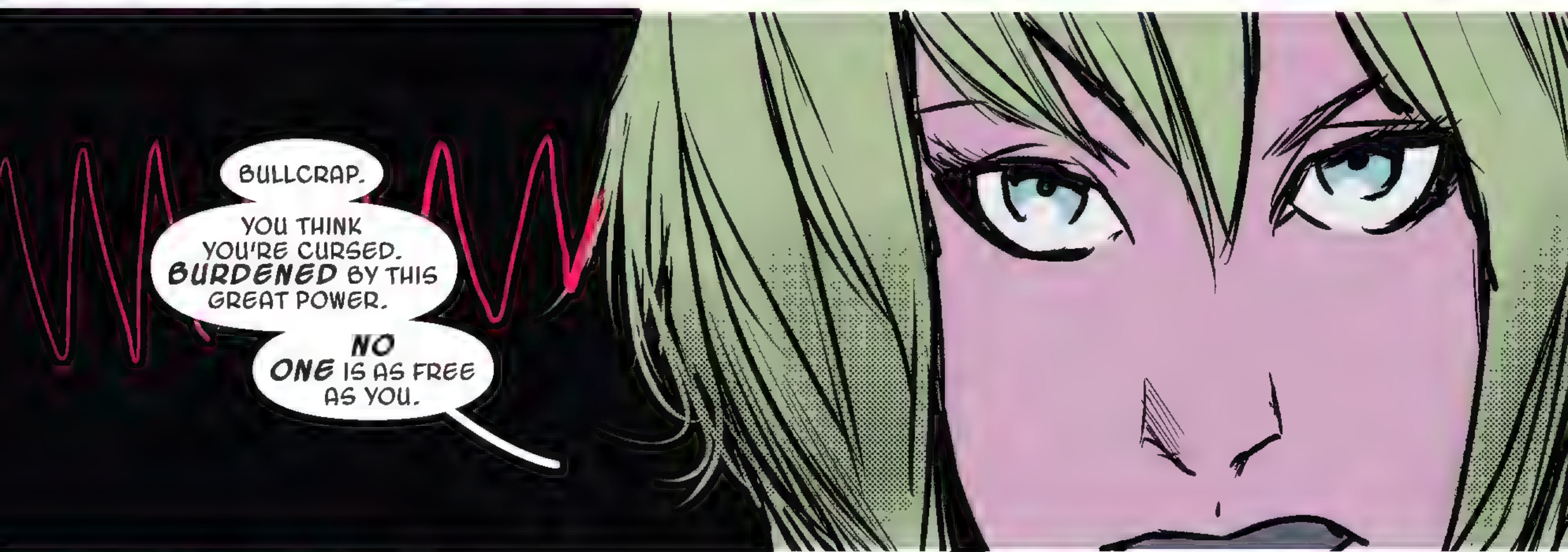
--I COULD  
HAVE GONE  
ANYWHERE. BEEN  
ANYONE.

BUT  
I STAYED  
**HERE.**



TO **SHOW**  
YOU--

--TO  
**TEACH**  
YOU TO BE  
**MORE.**



BULLCRAP.

YOU THINK  
YOU'RE CURSED.  
**BURDENED** BY THIS  
GREAT POWER.

**NO**  
**ONE** IS AS FREE  
AS YOU.



LAST WEEK  
YOU'RE A CRIME  
BOSS. THIS WEEK  
YOU'RE A  
NINJA.

YOUR  
WHOLE LIFE IS  
DRESS-UP.

YOU'RE SO  
BORED AND EMPTY  
THAT YOU HAVE TO  
WEAR OTHER PEOPLE'S  
PAIN LIKE A  
COSTUME.



AND THE  
ONLY JUSTICE  
OF IT--

--IS THAT  
IF YOU LISTEN  
CLOSE WITH THAT  
MAGIC EAR OF  
YOURS...

...YOU  
KNOW THAT EVERY  
WORD I'M SAYING  
IS **TRUE.**





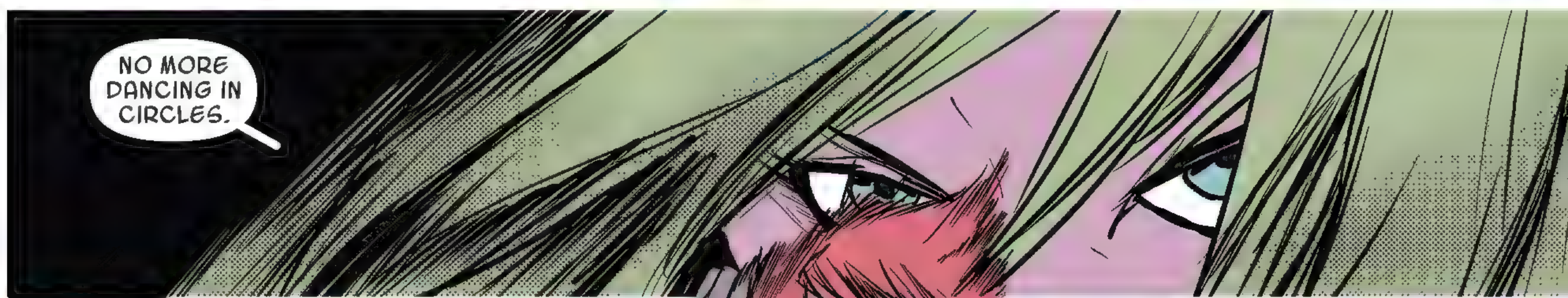
RAARGHH!

NAH.



CLICK

NO MORE  
DOING IT YOUR  
WAY.



NO MORE  
DANCING IN  
CIRCLES.



RAARGHH!





WITH  
THE HELP OF THE  
BOY GENIUS ON  
MY SQUAD...

...THE MARY  
JANES ARE NOW  
ROCKING THE CENTER  
STAGE OF YOUR  
AUDITORY  
CORTEX.

TERRIFYING,  
ISN'T IT?

BEING  
OVERWHELMED.

DROWNED  
OUT.

RRRGGGGHHH!



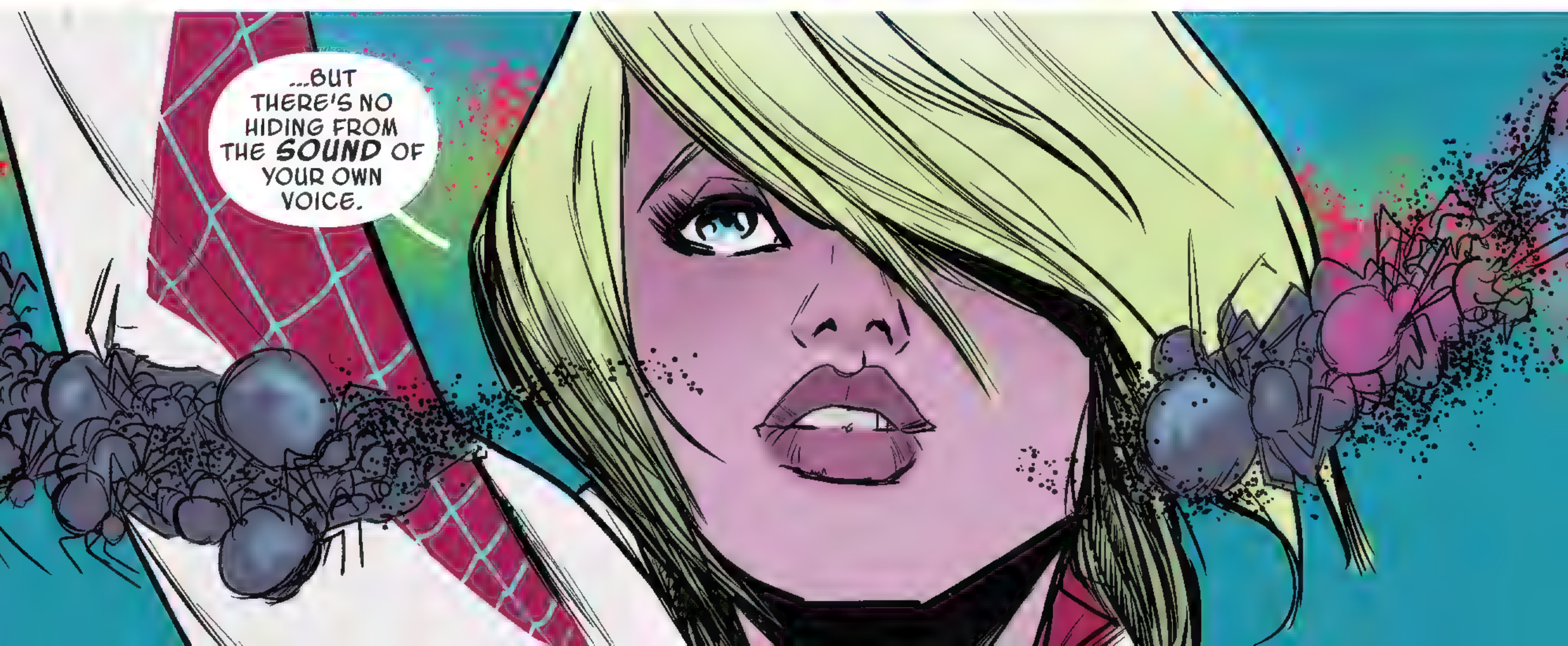
RRRRRRGGGGH...

...KILL YOU...  
KILL YOU IF YOU  
DON'T...

...DOWN...  
TURN IT...

I THOUGHT  
I COULD HIDE IN  
A MASK...

...IN THE  
BACKBEAT OF  
MUSIC LIKE  
THIS...



...BUT  
THERE'S NO  
HIDING FROM  
THE **SOUND** OF  
YOUR OWN  
VOICE.





YOU HIDE  
IN PLAIN SIGHT,  
"KINGPIN."

TELL US  
LIES ARE TRUTH.  
THAT STRENGTH IS  
WEAKNESS.

YOU TOLD ME  
THE VENOM FEARED SOUND. IT  
WAS YOU WHO PLANTED THAT IN  
MY HEAD.

WHO  
**DARED**  
ME TO TEST  
IT.

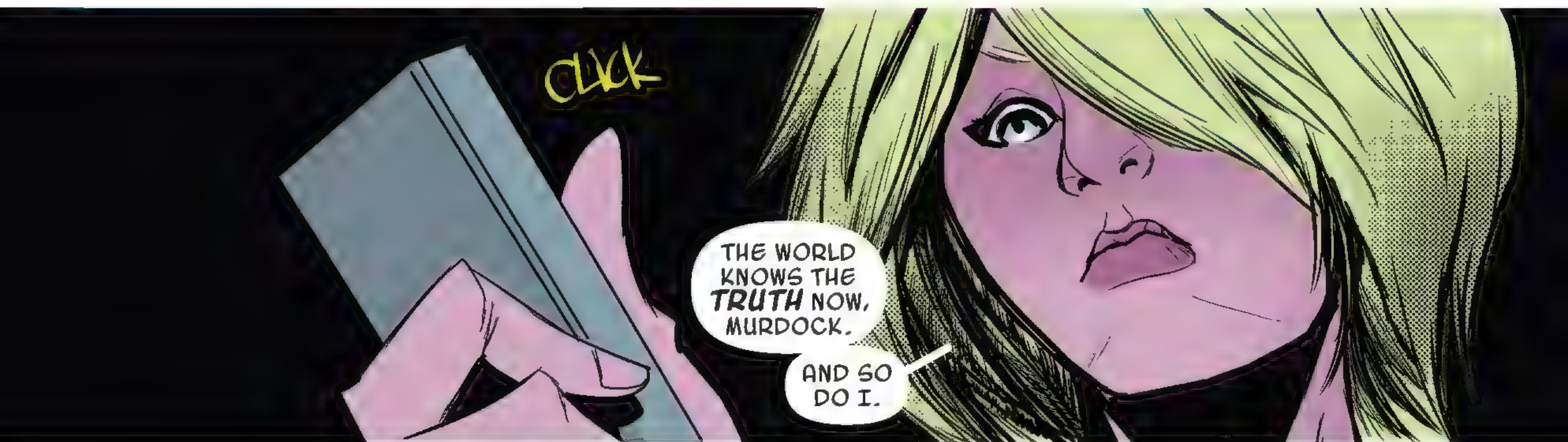
BUT YOU  
WERE WAGGING  
YOUR FEAR...

...**YOUR**  
WEAKNESS IN  
MY FACE.

YOU NEEDED  
THE THRILL OF BEING  
CAUGHT.

YOU'VE  
BEEN BEGGING  
FOR SOMEONE TO  
STOP YOU.

RRGKKK...



CLCK

THE WORLD  
KNOWS THE  
**TRUTH** NOW,  
MURDOCK.

AND SO  
DO I.



THIS IS THE  
**SOUND** OF THE  
PEOPLE I LOVE.

OF WHO  
I AM.





AND  
WITH IT--THE  
VENOM AND I HAVE  
FOUND OUR  
BOND.

OUR  
BALANCE.

BUT YOU.

WHAT DO  
I EVEN *DO* WITH  
YOU?



WHAT  
COURT WOULD  
CONVICT  
YOU?



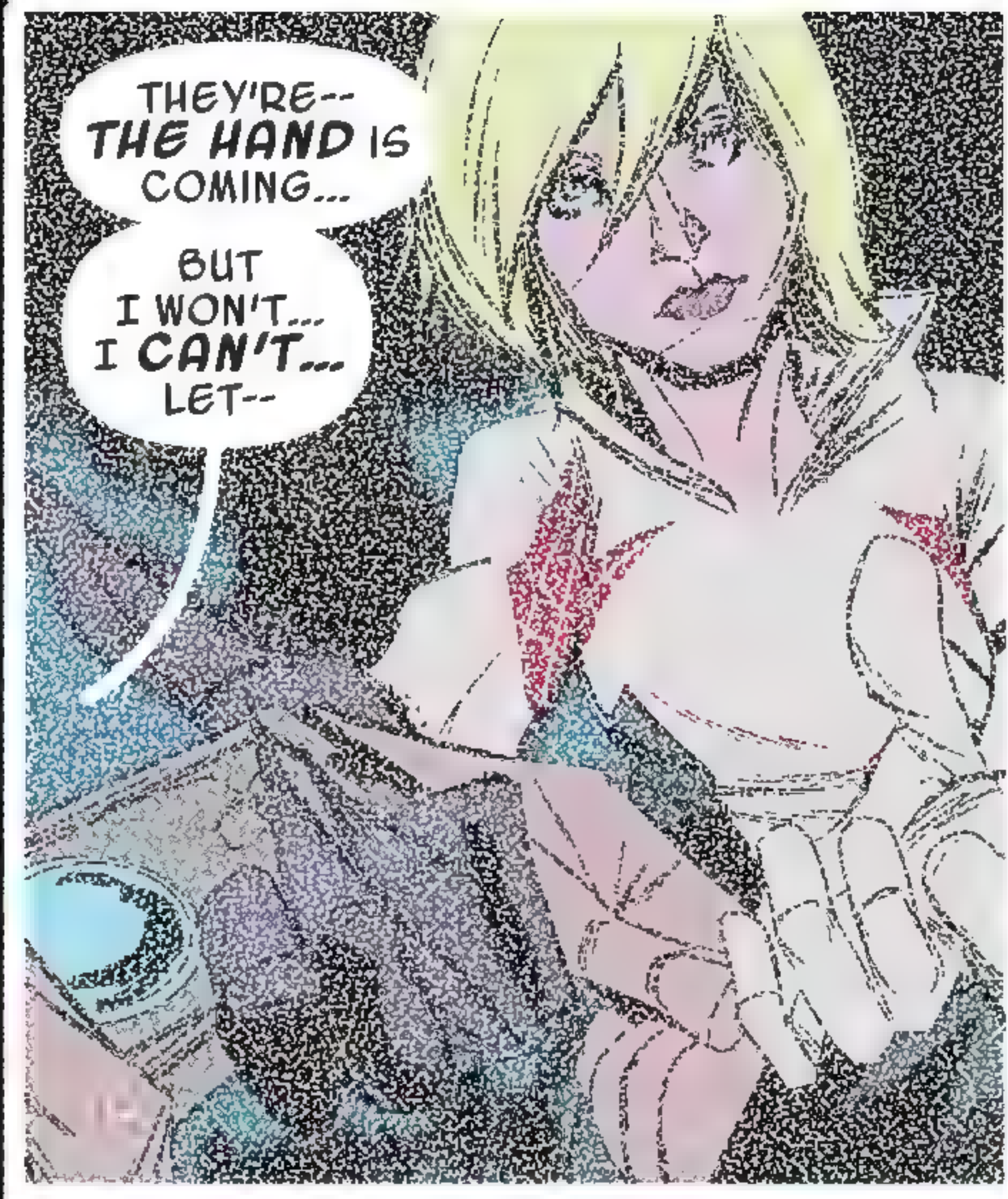
WHAT  
PRISON  
CAN HOLD  
YOU?



JUST GIVE  
ME A REASON,  
MURDOCK.

A WAY NOT  
TO END THIS IN  
*BLOOD.*





NO ONE  
WILL **EVER**  
STOP ME.







I THOUGHT  
THEY CHANGED  
THE NAME OF  
THIS PLACE.

THEY DID.  
MR.  
ALBI HUMORED  
ME.



HEH.  
EMPLOYEE OF  
THE DECADE,  
HUH?

KID, YOU'RE  
FULL OF  
SURPRISES.



BUT FOR  
WHAT IT'S WORTH,  
I KNEW ALL  
ALONG.

EVEN  
HAD YOU IN  
THE OFFICE  
POOL.

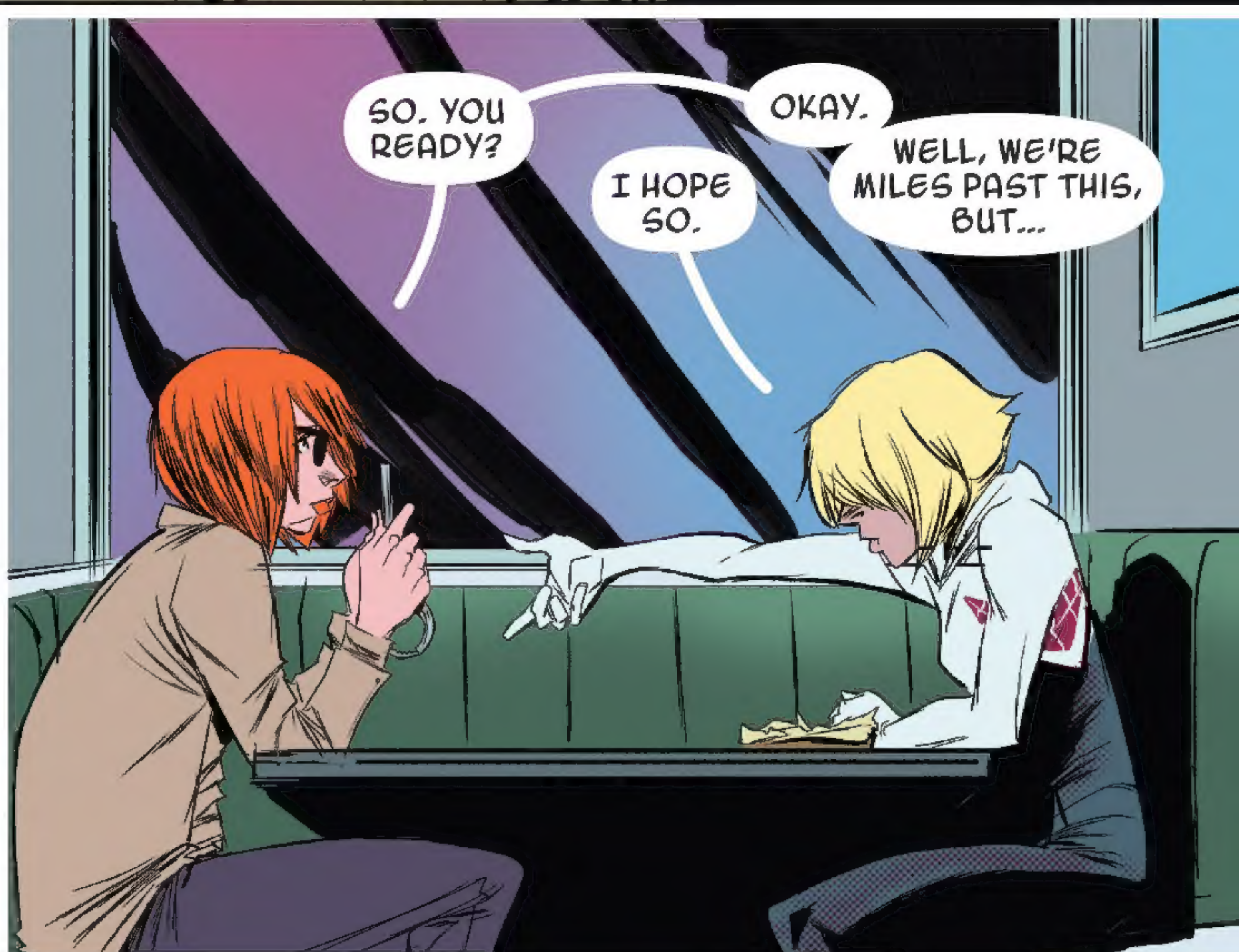
COOL.  
SO YOU'RE  
PAYING FOR THE  
CORN DOGS?



LOOK, KID,  
YOUR OLD MAN--  
I KNEW...I **KNOW**  
HIM PRETTY  
WELL.

HE'D BE  
PROUD.

THANK YOU,  
DEWOLFF.



SO. YOU  
READY?

OKAY.

I HOPE  
SO.

WELL, WE'RE  
MILES PAST THIS,  
BUT...



...GWEN  
STACY...

...YOU HAVE  
THE RIGHT TO REMAIN  
SILENT.

CL-CLICK

NEXT: THE TRIAL  
OF SPIDER-WOMAN!



## SPIDER-GIRL (EARTH-8)

**REAL NAME:** Charlotte Samantha Morales-Stacy  
**OCCUPATION:** Adventurer  
**LEGAL STATUS:** American Citizen  
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Manhattan, NY (Earth-8)  
**KNOWN RELATIVES:** Miles Morales (father), Gwen Stacy (mother), Max Morales-Stacy (brother), George Stacy (grandfather), Jefferson Davis (grandfather), Rio Morales (grandmother)  
**GROUP AFFILIATION:** The Amazing Eight  
**BASE OF OPERATIONS:** New York City (Earth-8)  
**FIRST APPEARANCE:** *Spider-Gwen* #19

**HEIGHT:** 5'3"  
**WEIGHT:** 101 lbs.  
**EYES:** Brown  
**HAIR:** Blond

## SPIDER-MAX (EARTH-8)

**REAL NAME:** George Jefferson Maximilian Morales-Stacy  
**OTHER ALIASES:** Spider-Max, Spider-Boy, Spider-Boi, Spider-Boiiii, Spider-Champ, Lil-Spider, Yung-Spidey, Mad Max  
**OCCUPATION:** Adventurer  
**LEGAL STATUS:** American Citizen  
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Manhattan, NY (Earth-8)  
**KNOWN RELATIVES:** Miles Morales (father), Gwen Stacy (mother), Charlotte Morales-Stacy (sister), George Stacy (grandfather), Jefferson Davis (grandfather), Rio Morales (grandmother)  
**GROUP AFFILIATION:** The Amazing Eight  
**BASE OF OPERATIONS:** New York City (Earth-8)  
**FIRST APPEARANCE:** *Spider-Gwen* #18

**HEIGHT:** 4'4"  
**WEIGHT:** 88 lbs.  
**EYES:** Brown  
**HAIR:** Brown

**BRIEF HISTORY:** When the Dark Watcher planned to bag, board and reorganize the Multiverse, Gwen Stacy of Earth-65 (see Spider-Gwen) and Miles Morales of Earth-1610 (see Spider-Man) formed and led a team of spider-powered heroes dubbed “the Amazing Eight.” As a result of their closeness on the battlefield, Stacy and Morales fell deeply in love and were eventually married. This union became the defining characteristic of a divergent reality that would later be classified as “Earth-8.”

With two heroes so dedicated to using their powers responsibly, the marriage of Spider-Man and Spider-Woman ushered in a relative

**SUPER-POWERS:** As the children of Spider-Woman and Spider-Man, Charlotte and Max both possess powers and abilities typically associated with their parents. So far these powers include the ability to cling to walls, enhanced balance and equilibrium, as well as superhuman speed and agility.

Where they differ from one another is that, perhaps due to being older, Charlotte already possesses an extremely acute “spider-sense,” which preternaturally alerts her to impending danger. It has been theorized that this power is psychic in nature and potentially taps into the interdimensional construct called the “Web of Life and Destiny” that connects all totemic spider-men and spider-women.

Unlike his sister or any other members of his family, Max currently exhibits no signs of a “spider-sense.” Though this secretly worries him, he pretends it’s because he fears nothing.

**WEAPONS/EQUIPMENT:** Charlotte possesses her mother’s original mechanical web-shooters. These mechanisms filter moisture from the air to create an advanced adhesive web fluid that can be ejected in a variety of configurations, including a single rope-like “web-line,” a net or a glob. She can also weave the web fluid into forms like a crude shield, web wings or a giant corn dog shape. As long as sufficient moisture is present, they do not require manual cartridge refills.

Max possesses a pair of mechanical web-shooters originally owned by Peter Parker. Unlike his sister’s web-shooters, Max’s rely on ammunition called “web cartridges” that are filled with a unique chemical compound called “web fluid.”

**SKILLS/TALENTS:** Charlotte already takes after her grandfather, Captain George Stacy, and is a skilled detective and investigator.

As for Max? That boy sure can eat.

**“FUN” FACTS:** Groot Loops is the most popular brand of cereal on Earth-8. They’re Grrrrr-root.

utopia in their home city of New York. While the rest of the cosmos remained blissfully chaotic, an age of peace and prosperity unlike any seen prior graced New York City. Taking up residence in the historic Baxter Building—longtime home of their inspiration, the Fantastic Four—the Amazing Eight continued their exploits as adventurers, thrill seekers and de facto celebrities.

Charlotte Morales-Stacy is the first child of the marriage between Spider-Woman and Spider-Man. Four years later her brother, George Jefferson Maximilian Morales-Stacy, entered the world.

To protect their children from the spotlight and scrutiny of fame, the Amazing Eight kept the children under a very close watch, guarding what little privacy they had.

But being their parents’ children, it wasn’t long before Charlotte and “Max” stepped into the spotlight and were whisked away on an adventure all their own. Taking the names Spider-Girl and Spider-Boy to conceal their identities, they used their abilities to battle the inter-dimensional talk-show host Mojo Harvey. The encounter left the duo with an unquenchable thirst for adventure. Seriously, these kids look for action whenever it presents itself (which is increasingly often, given the growing number of alternate-reality versions of Gwen Stacy that keep landing on their doorstep).

As a result, the mischievous Spider-Girl and Spider-Boy are considered by the Watchers (a species of timeless beings charged with the observation of time and space) to be the greatest potential threat to the timeline of Earth-8, perhaps to the entire Multiverse and certainly to the sanity of their adoptive uncle, Spider-Ham. ■



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